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3-19 0314 DALLAS (UPI) A Texas congressman said CIA analysts told him the only way to settle problems between the United States and Nicaragua would be to topple the Sandinista government.

Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, said three CIA officials who briefed him Tuesday contradicted key assurances President Reagan has offered Congress in his efforts to get \$100 million in aid for Nicaraguan rebels fighting the Sandinistas.<

At a briefing Tuesday, CIA officials said the \$70 million in military aid and the \$30 million in non-lethal assistance Reagan wants to provide the rebels during 18 months should be seen as part of a `long-term military commitment,'' Chapman said.<

`The president is misleading the American people when he doesn't

tell them that, '' Chapman told The Dallas Morning News. <

The congressman also said CIA officials made it clear that ``they are convinced there will be no diplomatic solution in Nicaragua,'' although the president describes aiding the rebels as a means of pressuring the Sandinista government to negotiate.<

The House is to vote on the president's proposal Thursday. Chapman is one of several congressmen who say they are undecided on the issue.

In addition to the private CIA briefing he was given, Chapman was among 14 House members invited to the White House Tuesday for a 50-minute session with the president.

Reagan and key administration officials have characterized the aid as the amount necessary to give the rebels means to defend themselves against tge Sandinista government's sophisticated Soviet weapons.

Chapman said the president repeated his assertion at the White House meeting that he sees the Contras as the means to force the Sandinistas to negotiate a diplomatic solution in the country.

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